

According to information obtained at that time, he was pulled from beneath the car by the driver and placed upon the sidewalk. The driver then returned to the car, put out all lights and speeded quickly away.

Semebly passing by heard the groans of the injured man, and recognizing Mr. Kuchumund, notified his son by telephone, and with the latter, assisted him to his home. He was rendered emergency treatment, but his condition was so critical that he was later removed to the hospital, and it was feared that he could not live. However, during the past week he has rapidly gained strength.

## LEEVE COLLAPSES; COUNTRY FLOODED

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is suffering from erysipelas and has been isolated.

Rescues from perilous plights continue. A woman and child were rescued from a log floating down the river today. A question of means, Major Clark S. Smith, United States engineer, directing the fight against the water's encroachments, regards the Mississippi flood situation to-night as very dark. The Redfoot levee, west of Hickman, Ky., was the first of the main embankments to go. It collapsed late this afternoon and to-night the flood waters are sweeping over a wide area.

Further Breaks Expected.

Memphis, April 5.—With one main levee gone, water lapping the crest of the embankments at half a dozen points and several breaks believed to be on the way, the situation here is regarded as very serious.

At Craig's Landing eleven persons have erected a tent on a raft and declare they will make it their home until the flood recedes.

Golden Lake, fifty miles north of Memphis, and the levee on the Arkansas side, eight miles below this city, are regarded as in imminent danger. At both points sand bags have been piled on the surface of the levees to the height of one and one-half feet and to-night the water is washing over. At Mound City, Ark., and at Holly Rush also the levees threaten to break. Medico and Blue Point, on the White River, are other danger points. Caruthersville, Mo., sent an appeal to-night for more sacks.

The break near Hickman will relieve the situation south of that place only slightly, as the water will make its way back into the Mississippi through the Ohio river, which has been broken. The immediate reservoir for the overflow at its southern terminus.

Beyond the prediction that forty-five feet will be exceeded at Memphis, no attempt is being made now to estimate the volume of water to come. For 450 miles, which make up the central valley, the water is from two to ten feet above flood stage, and as far south as Vicksburg and Natchez, Miss., effect of the high water is being felt. At Memphis to-night the stage was 44.6 feet, a rise of four-tenths in twelve hours. It is not believed that the crest of the rise will pass this point in less than a week.

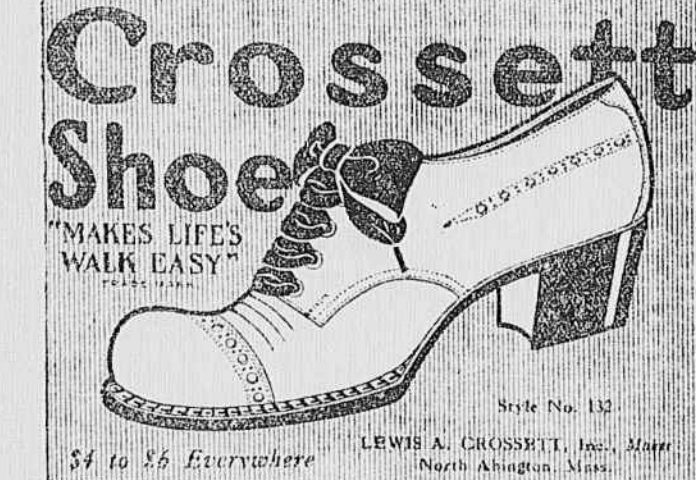
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More Serious Each Hour.

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—The Mississippi River at St. Louis registered 30.5 feet at sundown, a rise of two-tenths since morning and four-tenths in twenty-four hours. Unless there are heavy rains in this vicinity within a week the river is not expected to pass the thirty-foot stage.

The flood situation at Caruthersville, Mo., is reported growing more serious each hour. The river is rising at the rate of five inches in twenty-four hours, and the stage has passed that of 1902 by twenty-five inches.

There is no water in the streets of Caruthersville, but the flood from the Point Pleasant Gap is fast filling up the Little River basin five miles back of the city.

The levee at Caruthersville is the key to the flood situation of the entire St. Francis Valley. Should a break occur here the entire basin, filled with thickly settled towns, would be swept by water.

No Further Appropriation.

Washington, April 5.—Congress will appropriate no more money for the relief of flood sufferers unless the conditions of the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio River valleys grow worse. This was announced today by Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, after a conference with President Taft and officers of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Fitzgerald later said the President had instructed the Secretary of War to utilize army supplies, but that reports indicated there were supplies sufficient in the flood districts to meet all demands. He added that two army officers, dispatched to Hickman, Ky., and New Madrid, Mo., had failed to reach those points, and that the President had agreed that, pending a report from those officers, further appropriations would be unwise.

"The President is in close touch with the Appropriations Committee," said Mr. Fitzgerald, "and if there is necessary for immediate appropriations he will so advise us."

Congress, it was made clear, stood ready to provide for them as soon as

some definite idea of the needs of the sufferers was forthcoming.

Starving Refugees Found.

St. Louis, April 5.—One hundred starving refugees were found in two houses at Wyatt, nine miles east of Charleston, Mo., to-night. They were found by a rescue party from this city, which will take them supplies to-morrow.

### BRIDGE IS DYNAMITED

Attempt Made to Destroy Structure Spanning Rio Grande.

El Paso, April 5.—The Mexican and Northwestern Bridge, spanning the Rio Grande between El Paso and Juarez, known as the Correll Bridge, was dynamited about 9 o'clock to-night. Investigation to-day reveals that only a small portion of the woodwork was destroyed and the railway track was not injured.

Sentries at the Mexican end of the bridge declared that the parties who made the attempt to destroy the bridge ran to the American side with the cry of "Viva Madero." The bridge will be easily repaired.

Rebels Take Parcel.

Jimenez, Mex., April 5.—Paral fell into the hands of the rebels to-day. The numbers of the enemy which looked so large to General Canaan at the hour of his defeat proved to be a force of only 700. They escaped last night, leaving behind them a rapid runner and a mortar, previously captured from the rebels.

It developed that Generals Villa and Urbana, the Federal commanders, fought alone on Tuesday, when they routed Canaan. They are believed to have retreated to Mapim, where the main Federal force is now concentrating. The wires to El Paso were restored this afternoon.

### NO MORE CONVENTIONS

Wilson Predicts That This Year's Will Be the Last.

Springfield, Ill., April 5.—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, held a meeting in Springfield today. He visited the old Lincoln home in Springfield and the Lincoln Memorial at Oak Ridge Cemetery, and placed a cluster of American Beauty roses upon the sarcophagus and stood for some moments with bowed head.

Governor Denoon, who is recuperating from an illness of several days, sent a message of regret to Governor Wilson on his visit to Springfield, and extended official courtesies in person.

In his address at the Arsenal, Governor Wilson paid tribute to Lincoln, expressing his belief that the American people to govern themselves. The people of Illinois were congratulated in having a presidential primary, and the day of "personally conducted" government by self-appointed trustees was past.

He predicted that the Chicago and Baltimore conventions of this year would be the last of their kind; that henceforth the people of all States would have a direct voice in the nomination of their presidential candidates.

Governor Wilson said that charges by Senator Stone that he had not voted for Bryan in 1900 and that he did not vote at all in 1908 were falsehoods, "sworn to by every honest man willing to swear to anything." He said he voted the whole Democratic ticket in both those years. "I have never voted anything but the Democratic ticket," he said.

### KNOX SEES CUBA'S SIGHTS

Secretary to Sail for Kingston, Jamaica, Sunday.

Fisherman's Point, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, April 5.—The United States cruiser Washington arrived here this morning with Secretary of State Knox on board. Mr. Knox immediately transferred to the gunboat Eagle and proceeded to Santiago, where he arrived at 1 o'clock.

The Secretary of State's visit is of an unofficial character. He and his party will spend to-morrow sightseeing, returning on board the Washington, which in the meantime will take a supply of coal on board Sunday, when they will sail for Kingston, Jamaica.

### WILL PASS ON RECALL

New York Bar to Act on Its Application to Judges.

Albany, N. Y., April 5.—William Nottingham, of Syracuse, president of the State Bar Association, has called a special meeting of the association in Albany, April 13, at the suggestion of the American Bar Association, for the purpose of taking action on the subject of judicial recall. This action is a part of a plan to have every State Bar Association record its position on the question in time to be reported at a meeting of the American Bar Association next August.

### COSTLY, IF IT IS A HOAX

Threat Sent to Mrs. Belmont, but \$1,000 Bill Is Genuine.

New York, April 5.—It became known today that the police are trying to discover who sent a mysterious letter to Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, prominent as a suffrage leader, enclosing a \$1,000 bill and a cable message, which the writer instructed Mrs. Belmont to forward to Mrs. Fankhurst, the London suffragette. The message to Mrs. Fankhurst read: "Easter greeting. A great financial ruin in whom I have the greatest confidence assured me that practical measures are being considered. Remember the heroism of women in China."

The letter accompanying this was a rambling affair, threatening Mrs. Belmont if the cable message was not sent. The police are inclined to view the matter as a hoax, but the \$1,000 bill was genuine.

### FARMER TURNS MURDERER

Kills Dr. J. B. Thibault, Then Telephones for Officers.

Granbury, Texas, April 5.—Dr. J. B. Thibault and Luther Garrell were badly wounded at FBI, near here, today. Their assailant was a farmer, a young farmer, who has telephoned for Granbury officers to come and arrest him. The cause of the shooting is unknown.

Dr. Thibault was shot in the head as he stood in his drug store. Wilson, who would only have been there, was fired upon as he stood at a telephone. Garrell was killed in a field on his farm just outside of Hill City.

### Wins Its Fourth Straight

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Chatham Springs, Va., April 5.—Today Chatham Springs Academy, won from the Chatham Training School by the score of 10 to 3. The game was slow and loosely played, both teams making many errors. Chatham kept the lead until the eighth, when a single and four errors netted the home team three runs. This left four straight victories for Chatham Springs, who has won this season.

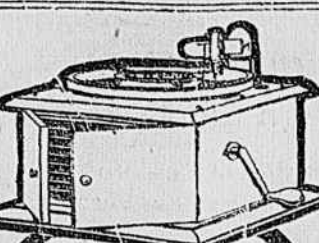
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### MOVEMENT FOR MONUMENT

Goldboro, N. C., April 5.—A local association was formed here to-night to promote the erection of a monument in Raleigh in the memory of Charles B. Aycock. The following officers were elected: G. C. Howell, president; Charles Dewey, vice-president; G. C. Korneguy, treasurer; and M. H. Allen, secretary. Committees were appointed to secure



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SENATOR THOMAS S. MARTIN AT HIS WIFE'S BEDSIDE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Washington, April 5.—Friends of Mrs. Martin, wife of Senator Thomas S. Martin, were much grieved to-day when they heard of her present illness. Mrs. Martin has been ill for several years, and about two years ago the Senator took her abroad in the hope that her recovery would be rapid since that time she has not been in better health.

Senator Martin was called to the bedside of Mrs. Martin last week, and to-day it was stated at his office that he returned to his duties here would depend entirely upon her condition. It is not believed, however, that he will be able to come back to Washington for some time.

Dr. Randall, of Charlottesville, is the attending physician, but he does not hold much hope for an early recovery of Mrs. Martin.

### SPONSOR FOR VIRGINIA

Mrs. E. V. White, of Portsmouth, Appointed by General Bolling.

Norfolk, Va., April 5.—Mrs. E. V. White, of Portsmouth, has been appointed by General Bolling, major-general commanding the Virginia Division, United Confederate Veterans, as sponsor for Virginia to the Confederate Reunion in Macon, May 2 to 5. Mrs. White is the wife of R. V. White, one of the crew of the crew of the Confederate Virginia (Mercury) during her memorable engagement in Hampton Roads with the Monitor during the Civil War. Mrs. White's former home was in Macon.

### ROOSEVELT FOLLOWERS BOLT

Detroit, April 5.—Two delegations of 192 members each, consisting of Taft and the other for Colonel Roosevelt, will represent Wayne county at the county convention to-day.

The county convention to-day elected in regular convention a solid Taft delegation. The Roosevelt followers, after a heated contest, elected a separate convention and took similar action.

### Suffolk Selects Delegates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Suffolk, Va., April 5.—Eight delegates, with half vote each, to-night were selected to represent Suffolk at a meeting of the State Democratic Convention to be held here in the city of Norfolk. The Suffolk delegation likely will be for Woodrow Wilson for President and Champ Clark as second choice.

### AYCOCK'S BODY WILL LIE IN STATE

Special Honors to Be Paid Memory of Former Governor of North Carolina.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 5.—The remains of former Governor Charles Brantley Aycock will arrive in Raleigh today at 11:35 o'clock Saturday morning, and will be conveyed to the Aycock home to remain in the privacy of the family until 6 o'clock in the evening, when they will be taken to the State House to lie in state in the rotunda until the funeral at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

The remains started from Birmingham at 2:35 o'clock this afternoon, accompanied by Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, and the fiancée of Miss Alice Aycock, eldest daughter of ex-Governor Aycock.

A number of intimate friends of the family and twenty or more members of the Raleigh bar will go on the special funeral train to-morrow to Sanford to meet the remains, and have a special escort for the remainder of the trip.

The four entrances to the State House and rotunda are suitably draped in mourning and the flags are at half-mast. The present arrangement is for the funeral service to take place from the First Baptist Church. However, there may be a change to the big new auditorium on account of the greater accommodations for the throngs of people who will attend. Regular and special trains will bring people from every section.

Not in many years have the people of Raleigh and the whole State been so deeply stirred by a death. There was considered such decided improvement in Governor Aycock's health for several months past, and he has of late been so buoyant and confident of his physical ability that the impression really prevailed that he was getting back his old-time power and would really be in position to stir a record campaign in his contest for the United States Senate. This campaign was to open in the auditorium here on the night of April 12. Special trains were being arranged for from a number of points to bring crowds from nearby towns.

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the co-operation of the people of the county and to ask them to join the association. These prizes to-night guaranteed \$1,000 to the monument fund.

### OBITUARY

Charles H. Talbott.

After a long illness, Charles H. Talbott, one of the best-known of Richmond's older generation of citizens, died at his residence, 307 West Franklin Street, at 1 o'clock this morning, in the seventy-second year of his age. He was one of the most prominent figures in the business life of Richmond, but some years ago he retired from active business and spent his declining years in the rest and quiet of his home.

The firm of Talbott & Sons, composed of Mr. Talbott's father, Allan Talbott, his two brothers, Allan and William, and himself, was for many years widely known throughout this section of the country, and of the older citizens of Richmond remember its large plant on East Cary Street.

Mr. Talbott was a faithful member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and of the active years of his life, known to a knowledge of his kindly, lovable life, as one who invariably responded generously and inconspicuously to every request for assistance from the needy and suffering of every walk of life.

Mr. Talbott survived by his widow, who was Miss Sally Minter; three sons, Ellis H., Allan and Chas. H.; a daughter, Mrs. A. Churchill Young, and one brother, William J. Westwood.

William J. Westwood, eighty years old, died early yesterday morning at his home, 2610 East Broad Street. He was a native of Virginia, and leaves three daughters—Mrs. James W. Sinton, of Richmond; Mrs. W. A. Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Mrs. Emmett E. Dickerson—and three grandchildren.

Mr. Westwood, who was born in Elizabeth City county, came to Richmond in 1860, and entering a general contracting business, won considerable prominence.

Though he retired from business some years ago, he was president of the Fairmont Land Company and a director of the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Leigh Street Baptist Church. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence. Interment will be private.

### Mrs. Annie Watson Mitchell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Lynchburg, Va., April 5.—Mrs. Annie Watson Mitchell died Wednesday night in Appomattox county, aged sixty-three. She was well known for years as the proprietress of the Buffalo Springs. She is survived by a brother, Eugene Mitchell, and a sister, Mrs. Bettie Abbit, both of Appomattox county.

### James H. Stevens.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Lynchburg, Va., April 5.—Judge W. H. Stevens, of this city, for many years one of the most experienced and efficient navigators of the Cape Fear, died at his home on Person Street late last night. A little more than a year following the death of his wife, Mrs. Sallie Fuller Stevens, who passed away March 27, 1911, Captain Stevens, who was 65 years old, retired a few years ago, and spent the last days of his life at his home here. He leaves six sons and daughters: William M. Stevens, of Charleston, W. Va.; Iver Stevens, of Richmond; James Stevens, of Richmond; Mary Stevens, of Richmond; Eliza H. Stevens, of Richmond; and Sallie Stevens, of this place.

### James Duncan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Gloucester, Va., April 5.—A telegram announcing the death of James Duncan, of Norfolk, reached this morning. Mr. Duncan, of Norfolk, reached his brother, Wm. Duncan, of Rose Hill, Gloucester county, this afternoon. Mr. Duncan was the son of the late owner of Elmhurst estate, and to-day he was in the hands of the Exchange, Gloucester. Mr. Duncan spent his childhood and youth in his native place, where he had many friends.

### J. Walter Wallis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Gloucester, Va., April 5.—A telegram reached James Meredith, of Wilson's Creek, Gloucester county, this morning, announcing the sudden death of his son-in-law, J. Walter Wallis. Mr. Wallis at one time owned a handsome place in Gloucester. He is survived by his wife and two children. The funeral services will take place in Ware Church Monday and the interment will take place in the Wallis burial grounds.

### William M. Myers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Winchester, Va., April 5.—William Madison Myers, a State highway engineer in charge of road work, died at his home here last night on the thirty-ninth anniversary of his birth. He leaves three sisters and two brothers.

### James P. Duane.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Norfolk, Va., April 5.—Jas. P. Duane, Justice of the Peace at the Sarah Legh Hospital, following a surgical operation performed last Saturday for stomach trouble, died this morning. He was for years one of the leading attorneys at the Norfolk bar, was more than once Attorney General of Norfolk, and also filled the office of Commonwealth's attorney of the city and had been Police Justice for about two years.

He leaves his wife and two daughters, Mrs. J. T. McMahon, of California, and Mrs. B. Gray Tunstall, of Norfolk, and had lived in Norfolk county.

### DEATHS

HOOPER—Died, at his residence, Mechanicsville, Hanover county, April 4, at 2:30 P. M. Mr. B. W. HOOPER. He leaves a wife, Mrs. John W. Kings, of Richmond; one niece, Mrs. J. D. Davenport, of Barton Heights; also one nephew, M. R. Jude, of Richmond. He was a member of Oley Battery.

Funeral services from the parlor of Henry W. Woody, undertaker, 2015 East Broad Street, at 10 o'clock SATURDAY, April 6. Friends invited.

TALBOTT—Entered into rest, at his residence, 307 West Franklin Street, at 1 A. M., April 6, CHARLES H. TALBOTT, in the seventy-second year of his age.

Funeral notices later.

WESTWOOD—Died at his residence, 2610 East Broad Street, Saturday morning, April 5, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock, WILLIAM J. WESTWOOD, in the eighty-first year of his age.

Funeral services from the parlor of Henry W. Woody, undertaker, 2015 East Broad Street, at 3 P. M. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment private.

GROW—Died, at the Memorial Hospital, April 5, SARAH H. GROW, wife of E. P. Grow, 600 No. 3, Petersburg Turnpike. The remains will be taken to the parlor of the Richmond Burial Company.

Funeral notice later.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

CHEATWOOD—The funeral of J. J. CHEATWOOD will take place SATURDAY, April 7, in Gloucester county. The special coach will leave Main Street Station Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

### SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Southbound trains scheduled to leave Richmond daily: 9:05 A. M.—Local to Norfolk; 1:20 P. M.—Sleepers and coaches, Atlanta; 3:15 P. M.—Sleepers and coaches, Jacksonville; 11:25 P. M.—Sleepers and coaches, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Northbound trains scheduled to arrive in Richmond daily: 7